

DevOps Technical Assessment Duration: 2-3 hours (+ 1-2 hours for bonus)

Task Overview: Create a simple containerized web application with frontend and backend services.

Core Requirements:

1. Application Components:

- Create a simple frontend (any framework of your choice - React, Vue, Angular)
 - Single page showing a "Hello World" message
 - Should make an API call to backend
- Create a basic backend (any language/framework of your choice)
 - Single endpoint returning a simple JSON response

2. Docker Requirements:

- Create Dockerfiles for both frontend and backend
- Implement multi-stage builds where appropriate
- Create a docker-compose file to run both services
- Services should be able to communicate with each other
- Include appropriate environment variables

3. Build Process:

- Create a build script to automate the build process
- Include basic error handling in the build process
- Add appropriate logging/output during build

4. Documentation Requirements:

- README file with:
 - Setup instructions
 - Requirements list
 - Architecture decisions explanation
 - Local development guide
 - Troubleshooting section

Monitoring Requirement:

1. Application Instrumentation:

- Add Prometheus metrics to both services:
 - Frontend: Basic metrics like page loads, API call latency

- Backend: Request counts, response times, error rates
- Custom metrics of your choice that you think are valuable

2. Monitoring Stack:

- Add Prometheus server to collect metrics
- Configure Grafana for visualization
- Create a basic dashboard showing:
 - Service health/uptime
 - Performance metrics
 - Error rates
 - Custom metrics visualization

3. Infrastructure Requirements:

- Add Prometheus and Grafana to your docker-compose setup
- Configure proper service discovery
- Ensure persistent storage for Grafana dashboards
- Set up proper network connectivity between all components

4. Documentation Additions:

- Document all custom metrics
- Include dashboard setup instructions
- Provide sample queries for important metrics
- Add monitoring architecture explanation

Submission:

- Provide a Git repository with your solution
- Include all source code, configuration files, and documentation
- Ensure all instructions are clear and complete

This assessment will evaluate:

- Container knowledge
- Automation skills
- Documentation abilities
- Understanding of service communication
- Security awareness
- Problem-solving approach

- Observability principles (bonus)
- Monitoring system configuration (bonus)
- Metric design knowledge (bonus)
- Integration capabilities (bonus)